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## **Mesopotamia Newspaper Criteria**

**Directions:** You and your partner are newspaper writers from Ancient Mesopotamia. It is your job to publish a newspaper, including articles on what life would be like during this time period. The following is a list of criteria that must be included in your newspaper. Use your notes that you have taken on this chapter for information. Be creative and have fun, reporters!

### **Newspaper Must Include:**

- Creative Newspaper Title and Article Titles
- Date and Names of Writers
- A graphic/picture for each newspaper article
- Table of Contents
- *At least* 6 Accurate and Creative Newspaper Articles; topics could include:
  - Physical geography of Mesopotamia
  - Farming and irrigation systems
  - Schooling and/or cuneiform
  - Religion and polytheism
  - Sargon
  - Hammurabi/ Hammurabi's Code
  - Life in Babylon
  - Anything else that is creative AND accurate

The stories published in your newspaper will be historical fictional but need to contain accurate information. For example, if you wanted to do an article on the Tigris and Euphrates rivers flooding, you could make up characters and events that happened but need to include the names of the rivers, what damage they caused, and what the farmers did to prevent flooding.

Have fun and good luck!